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Prior Application Art Unit: 1652

Prior Application Examiner: N. Nashed

SIR: This is a request for filing a

Continuation Continuation-in-Part Divisional Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/635,359, filed August 9, 2000, which is a divisional application of prior Application No. 09/231,818, filed January 15, 1999 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,171,846), which is a divisional application of prior Application No. 08/403,852, filed May 10, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,891,695, which is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/FR93/PCT00923, filed September 25, 1993 of BLANC et al. for POLYPEPTIDES INVOLVED IN THE BIOSYNTHESIS OF STREPTOGRAMINS, NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES CODING FOR THESE POLYPEPTIDES AND THEIR USE.

1. Enclosed is a complete copy of the prior application including the oath or Declaration and drawings, if any, as originally filed. I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior Application No. 08/403,852 as originally filed on May 10, 1995, which is incorporated herein by reference.
2. Enclosed is a substitute specification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.125. The undersigned hereby verifies that no new matter is added in this substitute specification.
3. Enclosed is a Request for Non-Publication of Application and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
4. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
5. The filing fee is calculated on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application as amended in the Preliminary Amendment filed herewith.

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Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	8	-	20	0	x \$18	- 0 -
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	x \$86	- 0 -
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Subtotal						\$ - 0 -
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- - 0 -
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 770.00

6. A check in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, or credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

8. New formal drawings are enclosed.

9. The prior application is assigned of record to: Aventis Pharma, Reel 11566, Frame 0692.

10. Priority of Application No. 92/11441, filed on September 25, 1992, in France is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. A certified copy
 is enclosed or is on file in the prior application.

11. Small entity status is appropriate and applies to this application.

12. The power of attorney in the prior application is to at least one of the following: FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW, GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P., Douglas B. Henderson, Reg. No. 20,291; Ford F. Farabow, Jr., Reg. No. 20,630; Arthur S. Garrett, Reg. No. 20,338; Donald R. Dunner, Reg. No. 19,073; Brian G. Brunsvold, Reg. No. 22,593; Tipton D. Jennings, IV, Reg. No. 20,645; Jerry D. Voight, Reg. No. 23,020; Laurence R. Hefter, Reg. No. 20,827; Kenneth E. Payne, Reg. No. 23,098; Herbert H. Mintz, Reg. No. 26,691; C. Larry O'Rourke, Reg. No. 26,014; Albert J. Santorelli, Reg. No. 22,610; Michael C. Elmer, Reg. No. 25,857; Richard H. Smith, Reg. No. 20,609; Stephen L. Peterson,

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13. The power appears in the original declaration of the prior application.

14. Since the power does not appear in the original declaration, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

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16. Recognize as associate attorney _____
17. Also enclosed is a Sequence Listing with Diskette in Computer Readable Form

PETITION FOR EXTENSION. If any extension of time is necessary for the filing of this application, including any extension in parent Application No. 09/635,359, filed **August 9, 2000**, for the purpose of maintaining copendency between the parent application and this application, and such extension has not otherwise been requested, such an extension is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge necessary fees for such an extension to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for use in charging the deposit account.

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Veronique BLANC et al.) Group Art Unit: 1652 (Prior Appln.)
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Sir:

SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, Applicants herewith submit 31 sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15A, 15B, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32). If the formal drawings for any reason are not in full compliance with the pertinent statutes and regulations, please so advise the undersigned.

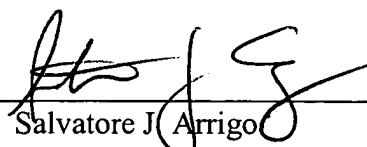
If any fees are necessary for the submission of these formal drawings, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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